

# AMA-CHEWER

PAPER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB INC.

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## PROGRAMS

- March 18th Novice night. Programs or films on a level of that of the beginner will be presented on these nights so that the novice may increase his knowledge of radio so that he may take Amateur General class and higher licenses. John Eastman in charge of these programs.
- March 22nd **TUESDAY 6:30 PM** PITCH IN DINNER at the Northeast Community Center- Little Brown House on the Hill, Just in rear of the Community Center proper (The club met there for some time.) 3306 E. 30th St. (LaSalle and 30th Sts.) Park in the lighted parking lot off the street and come on up the steps. Open at 6:30 PM and it is planned to start eating at 7:00 PM. (Some strong backs are wanted earlier to set up tables.) Bring table cloths, table service, including cups and silverware and a covered dish. If you want to be sure you are not bringing the same as someone else you can clear through Catherine Caskey by calling CHerry 3089. She will list those items called in so that we will have a little variety. Let's make this late winter get together of the club a big event where we can get to know the person at the other end of the ether. By the way ye editor likes fried chicken and your chief opr. Don McFarling says to make sure it is put up in a bag bearing the label McFarling brothers. Hi. (That will cost you Don.) This is family night so bring 'em and all to this pitch in dinner, the first of a series. The success of this get together can be the beginning of either monthly meetings or at any rate the formation of summer outings, let's plan on being there and at those to come later.
- March 25th Feature program of the month. This meeting in charge of Alvey Pittman will feature some speaker on a subject of general interest.
- April 1st. April fools's day but a program at club. The well received series of film programs will be continued.
- April 8th Business meeting of the club.
- April 15th Novice night.

Programs unless otherwise noted are held in the Marine Armory at 2830 East Riverside Drive. Everyone is welcome. Your membership in the club is welcomed and may be made by securing applications from the secretary or treasurer.

## OFFICERS 1955

President,	Guy Oakes, W9UQW	Ch. Opr.	Don McFarling, W9KWN
Vice Pres.	Jim Sugicka, W9KCB	Director	W. C. Herkless, W9URC
Secy.	Henry Peterson, W9ZRK	Director	Alvey Pittman, W9JJC
Treas.	Claude Richie, W9TKV		



## NEW ARRIVAL

Bob Fuller, W9CJT the proud father, Rosemarie, the mother, announce the arrival on Feb. 13th of Mary Rose, a 8 pound 4 ounce girl to join two brothers and 1 sister. Dad's remark, "There goes my new 'heathkit'".

## HAMVENTION

The Dayton Hamvention will be held at the Dayton Biltmore Hotel on Saturday April 2nd at Dayton, Ohio.

## BUILDING FUND

Keep on with those labess, as reported last month we have \$17.48 in the building fund from those labels that have been turned in by so few. Many more saving them will swell ths total. Add these itmes to your list. STARK AND WETZEL BACON in the new Peak a Pak Save the flap. STARK AND WETZEL ALL MEAT WEINERS in the one-pound CELLO package only. This month, March, will be the last month that 2¢ will be paid for Joan of ARC WHITE Country Gentleman Cream Style Corn so if you have any of these labels be sure to get them before their value returns to 1¢.

## REPORTING

Jim Sugioka presided at club last Friday in the absence of Guy Oakes last Friday and did a real bang up job of it. Use the whip Jim?

W9ZTC in Fortville bought W(UEC's Barker and Williams 4100 and is on the air with a gud sig.

Anyone know the number of Jack Hoefeld, he has moved and has not sent in his new address.

Bert Siegel, W9ZRQ has a Viking LL and VFO, a National NC-125 and using a long wire antenna.

Kingery, W9JGZ has a Clapp oscillator on 80, Hear no second harmonic but strong 3rd. Got any suggestions?

John D. Ewell, W9YJP has a new mobile rig, 65 W input on phone on 10-15-20-40-75 bands. V.F.O. or Xtal. St 1 mike input wid 8 tubes. Front panel is 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Used circuits from Handbooks, QST.

W9FZW, John Jones, finished a 6 meter transreceiver pub in Jan. CQ. Range so far 1 mile. (Ed. Nice looking package) Worked KZ5JJ on 10 Mobile.

Roland Pollert 3902 W. Bradbury Ave is ready to take the General class examination.

Alvey Pittman, W9JJC built a new Electronic Antenna Changeover Switch. He says that besides looking nice th t it has several new features, 1-Gets allbroadcast signals on 75 meter band, 2-Lowers receiver gain at least 10 DB 3-Passes RF very well.

W9TKV, Claude Richie worked country # 141 on 40 meters during the DX contest, namely the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan (Station ST2AR)

Shortridge Radio Club istrying to get equipment to get on the air. All help would be greatly accepted. W9ZRQ is there cont act at Indpls Radio Club. ( If you have any idle stuff lying around why not see if they can use it,)

W9ZTD has a Johnson Mobile and VFO, Same old car, Equipment worth more than the car. (Zat all)

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

## A REMINDER FROM THE TREASURER.

Fellows, a new year has rolled around and frankly, lots of you haven't gotten around to paying your dues. No doubt a good many (including



ye Treasurer!) haven't been able to attend regularly, so the purpose of this note is to serve as a gentle reminder. Let's not have people say "My, but the club has slipped this year!" A check or money order mailed now to the undersigned will help to bring the present total of paid up members to a figure equal to or in excess of last years paid up memberships.

Claude Richie, W9TKV  
1854 N. Delaware St.

P. S. If you're already paid up disregard this note. Thank you.

#### RAMBLING

Any more nominations for Marion County Century Club?

Why is that fellows when they are in this town dont seem to put effort in their activities in our club and then when they get into St Louis or St. Paul Minn. they blossom out as presidents, editors, or sumthing. Youse of you who are holding out on us, why not let the Indianapolis Radio Club Ind. receive some of your energy. Right now we could be planning for field day, summer outings, etc.

It's a fact that members of the club getting up programs, presenting them at club can make that person better qualified in his work by being better informed, better prepared to present programs to his superiors in his line of work by his knowledge thus gained and his confidence gained by thus appearing as a public speaker. For it is being a public speaker when he gets up at club and presents a well prepared subject. Why not give it a try, volunteer to give a program at club, prepare for it, present it, and gain the confidence in yourself that such an action will generate. You as the individual will gain experience, the club membership will share the knowledge that you have presented and so the benefits multiply.

Quite a few who had not been to club for some time turned out to hear Earl Springer talk on his Noise Generator for receiver alignment.

Jack Andrews, W9YWE purchased and is using a new Globe Scout, 65 Watts on CW and 50 watts on phone.

Keep saving those labels, turn in your pledges and keep an eye open for a likely place for a club house.

Let us hear from you as to what you are doing, what you are making, kind of DX you are making out with and so forth.

Let's make it a big turn out for the family Tuesday Night March 22nd at the NorthEast Community Center House on the hill. Remember it is a pitch in dinner, if you want to be sure and not duplicate too many items call Mrs. Catherine Caskey who will list items being readied for this event. Her number, CHerry 3089. Parking off street in the lighted parking lot, see you there between 6:30 and 7:00 when we will start in to eat. Bring the family, this is family night and we are starting early enough that the young ones won't fall asleep too soon.

BRING A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER TO CLUB WITH YOU, SEE TO IT THAT HE RECEIVES AN APPLICATION BLANK.